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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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INFO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SF, PDIP, DA

SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICA NAMES CAREER OFFICER AS CONSUL GENERAL  
COPENHAGEN

1. NORIE STEYN NOW AT DEPARTMENT FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRETORIA HAS INFORMED US HE HAS JUST BEEN DESIGNATED SAG CONSUL GENERAL AT COPENHAGEN AND INSTRUCTED TO PROCEED THERE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO OPEN OFFICE. PREVIOUSLY, ONLY SAG REPRESENTATION IN COPENHAGEN WAS BY HONORARY CONSUL GENERAL.

2. STEYN WELL KNOWN TO EMBOFFS FROM HIS WORK IN BUERAU OF MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS WHERE HE HANDLED OCEANIC AFFAIRS ESPECIALLY LAW OF SEA, WHALING AND RELATED TOPICS. WE HAVE FOUND HIM HELPFUL, COOPERATIVE, AND WELL VERSED IN HIS SUBJECT. HE TENDS TO BE QUIET IN DEMEANOR. HE IS MARRIED WITH TWO SONS. HIS PREVIOUS POSTINGS HAVE INCLUDED TOKYO AND GERMANY.

3. ACCORDING SAG FOREIGN AFFAIRS LIST, WHILE DANES HAVE NO DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION IN SOUTH AFRICA, THEY DO MAINTAIN CAREER CONSUL IN JOHANNESBURG AND HONORARY CONSULS IN CAPE TOWN, DURBAN,  
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PORT ELIZABETH AND EAST LONDON. TRADE LINKS ARE SMALL; IN

1974 DENMARK EXPORTED \$38 MILLION AND IMPORTED \$6 MILLION.

4. COMMENT. WHILE WE DO NOT KNOW REASON FOR SHIFT FROM  
HONORARY TO CAREER MAN IN COPENHAGEN AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME,  
IT IS IN LINE WITH SAG POLICY OF UPGRADING AND EXTENDING ITS  
DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR REPRESENTATION WHEREVER POSSIBLE.  
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